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### FORTY STRONG!

A delegation of Brownsville business men will join with a similar delegation from this city to represent the Coast country at the Inland Waterways convention next month. Upon this subject the BROWNSVILLE HERALD has this to say:

"This movement means much to every section of the Gulf Coast and particularly to this section between Corpus Christi and Brownsville. When the work is completed it will mean that our products may be shipped from Brownsville by a safe water route right to the great markets of the Mississippi valley."—Corpus Christi Caller.

### THE FARMER SACRIFICED.

Representative Burleson has raised a question at Washington which will bring about a revolution in the handling of public monies. This government of ours is a paternal government when the gilded butterflies of the stock jobbing dens in the east get into trouble it is as mentionless as the sphinx when the cry of the farmer is heard calling for help to save him from the crafty speculators after the real wealth created by the industry of the agriculturists. Mr. Burleson called the attention of Secretary Edwards to the provision of the recent law that the secretary of the treasury shall "distribute the deposits herein provided for, as far as practicable, equally between the different States and sections," and also to the policy of the treasury to interpret the provision for security, "by United States bonds or otherwise" so as to permit the acceptance of other than United States bonds as security for deposits.

His proposition was that the treasury distribute \$10,000,000 of deposits among the Southern banks accepting the banks' security of warehouse receipts for cotton at 25 per cent of the market value. He represented to the secretary that the warehouse certificates would be much better security than any municipal bonds now accepted to secure deposits, in that they represented an actual value four times greater than the amount to be secured, and that by having the deposits of \$10,000,000 in Southern banks at this time the cotton growers might be saved from making a sacrifice to foreign purchasers in the neighborhood of \$160,000,000.

Of course, the matter will be taken up by the department, says the secretary, but as all the ready money has been loaned to the men in Wall street, it is unlikely that that any assistance will be given to save the farmer.

As representative Burleson says: "If the cotton producer is forced to sell his cotton because the banks will no longer longer advance him money, and for the purpose of bringing foreign money into this country for the relief of the stock market, it will mean that the crop will be sold for about \$160,000,000 below what it should bring and that the advantage of this forced sale will accrue to the foreign purchaser, and that much money, which should come to this country, going into the pockets of our farmers, will be held abroad. A forced sale of the cotton crop at whatever sacrifice of price would of course, bring a large volume of money to this country, but it is very poor economics to force the sale of a commodity of actual value by the producer in order to increase the volume of money immediately available to sustain the value of the stocks."

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### Old Enough To Vote.

So you are 21?

And you stand up clear-eyed, clean-minded to look all the world squarely in the eye. You are a man!

Did you ever think, son how much it has cost to make a man out of you?

Someone has figured up the cost in money of rearing a child. He says to bring up a young man to legal age, care for him and educate him, costs \$25,000. Which is a lot of money to put into flesh and blood.

But that isn't all.

You have cost your father many hard knocks and short dinners and worry and gray streaks in his hair. And your mother—ah, boy, you will never know! You have cost her days and nights of anxiety and wrinkles in her dear face and heartaches and sacrifice.

It has been expensive to grow you.

But—

If you are what we think you are, you are worth all you cost—and much, much more.

Be sure of this: While father doesn't say much but "Hello son," way down deep in his tough, staunch heart he thinks you are the finest ever. And as for the little mother, she simply cannot keep her love and pride for you out of her eyes.

You are a man now.

And some time you must step into your father's shoes. He wouldn't like you to call him old, but just the same he isn't as young as he used to be. You see, young man, he has been working pretty hard for more than 20 years to help you up! And already your mother is beginning to lean on you.

Doesn't that sober you. Twenty-One?

Your father has done fairly well, but you can do better. You may not think so, but he does. He has given you a better chance than he had. In many ways you can begin where he left off. He expects a good deal from you, and that is why he has tried to make a man of you.

Don't flinch, boy.

The world will try you out. It will put to the test every fiber in

you. But you are made of good stuff. Once the load is fairly strapped on your young shoulders you will carry it and scarcely feel it—if only there be the willing and cheerful mind.

All hail, you, on the threshold!

It's high time you were beginning to pay the freight. And your back debts to father and mother. You will pay them, won't you, boy?

How shall you pay them?

By being always and everywhere a man!—San Antonio Gazette.

### Where to Get Perfumery.

Botica del Leon, Matamoros, has the best perfumes on the border. A supply of the following well-known standard brands of perfumes have just been received: "Gravier," "Houbigant," "Roger & Gallet," "Pinaud," "L. F. Piver," and "Legrand."

### Notice.

A meeting of the stock holders of the Brownsville Yacht and Tarpion Club is called for Monday, October 28, 1907 at 8 o'clock, p. m. at the Federal building in this city. By order of the president.

A. A. Browne, secretary. Brownsville, Texas, Oct. 24, 1907.

### Administrators Notice.

The State of Texas, County of Cameron.

To those indebted to or holding claims against the Estate of Aurelio Anzaldúa, deceased.

The undersigned having been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Aurelio Anzaldúa, deceased, late of Cameron County, Texas, by Hon. John Bartlett, Judge of the County Court for and in said county, on the 16th day of September, 1907, during a regular term thereof hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement and those having claims against said estate to present them to her at her residence in The Torrida, Cameron Co., Texas, where she receives her mail this 8th day of October, 1907.

FABIANA G. DE ANZALDUA, Administratrix of the Estate of Aurelio Anzaldúa, deceased. 4w.

## Wholesale Groceries

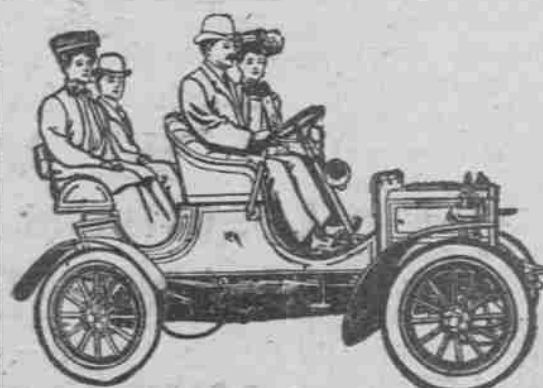
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### CLEVER THIEVES.

Guatemala Pickpockets and Their Whirlwind Methods.

"I once thought the New York pickpocket about the slickest in the world," said a detective just back from Central America with a prisoner, "but the Guatemala operators have our local artists beaten to an omelet."

"I was standing at the corner of one of the main streets of a Guatemala city about noon one afternoon watching the handful of people abroad. A prosperous looking man passed me. I took particular notice of him because he appeared to be well decorated with jewelry. He had heavy finger rings, a massive raw gold watch chain and earrings of a curious pattern. I was thinking how he would delight a New York pickpocket as he halted a few yards away to look into his wallet, a fat, bulky affair."

"Just then a young man about six yards distant gave a shout and ran toward the man with the wallet and jewelry. The latter started and stood perplexed for just about two seconds. In that time I saw the young man run into him, knock him down by the force of the collision and race toward me. As he came I saw him stow away the man's watch, several rings and the wallet."

"I shouted and made a spring for him. He ran into me, dodged a swing I made at him and was across the street in an inconceivably short time. I started after him and saw him run into a third man. The third man tried to hold him, but he might as well have tried to catch a bunch of forked lightning. The man was away and up an alley in two minutes after he had run into the first of us."

"When we compared notes it was found that he had skinned the first man's fingers of rings, got one of the earrings, the wallet and the watch and chain. Third man had lost a handsome pin from his tie and his watch and chain."

"What did you lose?" they asked me.

"I haven't lost anything," I said. Then one of them pointed at my tie, which had become undone.

"I found that I, too, had lost a wallet, a stick pin, my watch and chain. I got my property back through the chief of police. He sent for the chief of the gang and made him hold up the young operator for the goods. The operator was very obliging when he heard I was a detective from New York. He wanted to know if I could assist him in working in New York and how the pickpockets operated in the city. If he ever comes to New York it is all day with many a bundle of goods."—New York Press.

### Mosquitoless Cities.

Over in Europe there are many happy towns where the note of the mosquito is never heard, and the inhabitants don't care a snap about the pennyroyal market. But in America the cities which can claim to be mosquitoless would not run up to a dozen. Denver is one of them, and, strange to say, Grand Rapids, Mich., only a short way from the gnat Gehennas of Lake Superior, is another. The explanation is that the city is built on hillocks of drift sand, so deep and so finely pulverized that they absorb moisture like tissue paper. Stagnant water does not get a ghost of a chance to accumulate, and mosquitoes have carried their cargo of microbes to more congenial markets.—Health Culture.

### A Mathematical Wonder.

Jedediah Buxton was the greatest prodigy of mathematics that ever appeared in England. His education was very limited, and he had never been taught arithmetic or indeed any branch of mathematics, so that his abilities in this respect were peculiarly natural. He would walk over a piece of land and tell with exactness how many acres and square rods were contained in it. His memory was so great that while resolving a question he could leave off and resume the occupation again the next morning or a week, a month or several months later and proceed regularly till it was completed.

### Chair Versus Battleship.

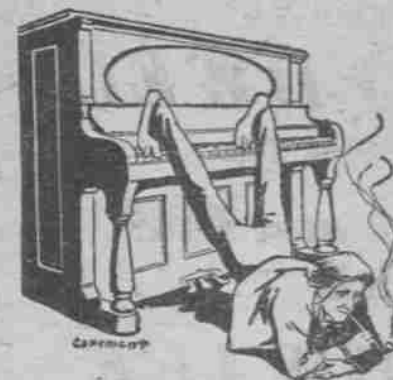
A dentist who had been dosing a woman patient with agony for an hour complimented her on her composure under torture. "But women stand pain so much better than men," he added. "There is a prominent naval officer who comes here who howls like a brass band whenever a nerve is touched."

"He does, does he?" sniffed the woman. "I wonder what he would do in a battle?"

"He would be as brave as a lion and as quiet as a Sunday afternoon. I'll stake my soul on that," the dentist added. "It is all a question of what nerves are touched."

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